(2) An explanation of why participation of National Guard units or members, as the case may be, in the homeland defense activities is necessary and appropriate.

(3) A certification that homeland defense activities are to be conducted at a time when the personnel involved are not in Federal service.

(Added Pub. L. 108–375, div. A, title V, §512(a)(1), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1879.)

§ 907. Relationship to State duty

Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as a limitation on the authority of any unit of the National Guard of a State, when such unit is not in Federal service, to perform functions authorized to be performed by the National Guard by the laws of the State concerned.

(Added Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, $\S512(a)(1)$, Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1879.)

§ 908. Annual report

(a) REQUIREMENT FOR REPORT.—After the end of each fiscal year, the Secretary of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense committees a report regarding any assistance provided and activities carried out under this chapter during that fiscal year. The report for a fiscal year shall be submitted not later than March 31 of the year following the year in which such fiscal year ended.

- (b) CONTENT.—The report for a fiscal year shall include the following matters:
 - (1) The numbers of members of the National Guard excluded under subsection $(i)^1$ of section 115 of title 10 from being counted for the purpose of end-strengths authorized pursuant to subsection (a)(1) of such section.
 - (2) A description of the homeland defense activities conducted with funds provided under this chapter.
 - (3) An accounting of the amount of the funds provided to each State.
 - (4) A description of the effect on military training and readiness of using units and personnel of the National Guard to perform homeland defense activities under this chapter.

(Added Pub. L. 108–375, div. A, title V, §512(a)(1), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1879.)

References in Text

Subsection (i) of section 115 of title 10, referred to in subsec. (b)(1), probably means the subsec. (i) of section 115 which relates to exclusion of persons involuntarily performing homeland defense activities under this chapter from counting for full-time National Guard duty end strengths, and was added by Pub. L. 108-375, div. A, title V, §512(b), Oct. 28, 2004, 118 Stat. 1880.

¹ See References in Text note below.